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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): ROY E. SEIBERT

Docket No.

PRO0001-US

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7439DISTRIBUTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTER
REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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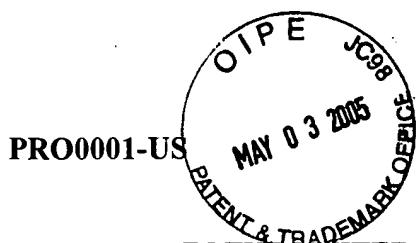
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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Ouellette, Jonathan P.

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.